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SUBJECT: FY 73 AND 74 FMS CREDITS

REF: BEIRUT 7085

1. YOU SHOULD ADVISE THE GOL THAT ITS REQUEST
(REFTEL) TO EXTEND DATE OF SIGNATURE FOR FY 74 FMS CREDIT
TO DECEMBER 31, 1974 HAS BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWED. HOWEVER,
USG CANNOT EXTEND SIGNATURE DATE FOR THIS CREDIT AGREE-
MENT BEYOND JUNE 30, 1974, SINCE UNDER APPLICABLE US LAW
FUNDS MAY BE OBLIGATED ONLY DURING FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THEY
ARE APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS AND ONLY WAY IN WHICH THOSE
FUNDS CAN BE OBLIGATED IS BY SIGNATURE OF CREDIT AGREEMENT.
IN VIEW OF THIS USG REQUIREMENT, REQUEST YOU CONFIRM WITH
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GOL THAT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT DECISION NOT REPEAT NOT TO

SIGN FY 74 \$5 MILLION CREDIT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO END OF
FY 74 IS FINAL. WE NEED FINAL GOL DECISION BEFORE C.O.B.
JUNE 26 SO THAT THESE FUNDS CAN BE REALLOCATED BEFORE
END FY 74.

2. WE ARE AGREEABLE TO EXTENDING TO DECEMBER 31, 1974 DATE
OF SIGNATURE ON AMENDMENT TO FY 73 CREDIT AGREEMENT WHICH
WOULD EXTEND PERIOD FOR DISBURSEMENT OF \$10 MILLION IN
FY 73 CREDIT TO JUNE 30, 1975. HOWEVER, GOL SHOULD BE MADE
AWARE THAT UNTIL CREDIT ARRANGEMENT IS SO AMENDED, NO
DISBURSEMENTS OF FY 73 CREDIT CAN BE MADE AFTER JUNE 30,
1974. SINCE NO SALES CASE WHICH INVOLVES FY 73 CREDIT CAN
BE PROCESSED AFTER THIS DATE, GOL DELAY IN SIGNING
AMENDMENT COULD CAUSE DELAYS IN FMS PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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